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Dear Ed,

This is to introduce Father Dan McLellan, who needs no introduction as he speaks the same language we do.

Father Dan would like to start at least one credit union in the provinces. The thought occurs to me that Tay Ninh might be the best place to try with Eddie Navarro being there to follow up. Ed has already been organizing hamlet people to pay for school teachers so this might be a logical follow-up on that. Also the Cao Dai are religious neutrals.

I'm sure Father Dan will be able to pitch in right away and will speak the Vietnamese language in a way that Gen. Thang & Co. will instinctively understand. I'm only sorry not to be there myself to see him go at it.

With best regards to the Team

As ever,

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